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FROM:

Chief, Legislation Division/OLC

SUBJECT:

Legislative Programs for the First Session

of the Ninety-Seventh Congress

- 1. The Office of Management and Budget requires that the head of each Federal agency submit a proposed legislative program for Administration clearance each fall for the session of Congress which begins the following January. This memorandum initiates the process of formulating the Central Intelligence Agency legislative program for the First Session of the Ninety-Seventh Congress, and the Agency's contribution to the Intelligence Community program that will also be submitted by the DCI.
- The following guidelines are provided to aid your component in the preparation of proposals for inclusion in the legislative program:
  - -- It is not necessary to repeat items in the current legislative program; e.g., Protection of Intelligence Identitues, Relief from the Freedom of Information Act, and Death Gratuities. Items not accomplished this year will be carried over.
  - -- Logislative proposals should be premised on the proposition that comprehensive Intelligence Charter Legislation wilk not be an issue in 1981. Do not, in other words, consider proposals which were incorporated in S. 2284 as introduced earlier this year to be taken care of. Legislation not now in existence which was included in S. 2284 should be resubmitted separately at this time.
  - -- It is not necessary to submit specific statutory language, or to specify a statute to be amended. A description of each problem or goal, accompanied by an explanation of why it is thought that legislation is necessary to solve or achieve it is sufficient. It would also be helpful to have an outline of testimony to be presented in support of each proposal, and an indication of any potential problems (e.g., security, cover, etc.) in pursuing a suggestion through the legislative process.

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- -- All suggestions should also be accompanied by your component's views as to whether or not the proposal has Intelligence Community applicability.
- 3. I realize that it seems rather early to be thinking about legislative programs for next year, but sufficient lead time is necessary to ensure that the Agency and Intelligence Community programs are sufficiently thought out and made as specific as possible.
- 4. I would appreciate having your proposals by 3 September 1980. Your cooperation in this endeavor is much appreciated. A memorandum similar to this one is being sent to appropriate offices throughout the Intelligence Community.

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